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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MASAHIRO YAMANAKA

Application No.: 10/002,256

Filed: November 23, 2001

For: SEAL ASSEMBLY FOR A BICYCLE
BOTTOM BRACKET

) Examiner: J. Smith

) Art Unit: 3682

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) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of three months to respond to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2003. An appropriate response in the form of an amendment is enclosed herewith.

A check to cover the fee of \$930 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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